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**RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF: No CV 09 80257 MISC VRW

Ray William Sowards,

No CV 09 80257 MISC VRW

State Bar No 139952

ORDER

On September 16, 2009, the court issued an order to show cause (OSC) why Ray William Sowards should not be removed from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice law before this court, based upon his suspension by the Supreme Court of California , effective July 30, 2009.

The OSC was mailed to Mr Sowards's address of record with the State Bar on September 18, 2009. A written response was due on or before October 22, 2009. No response to the OSC has been filed as of this date.

The court now orders Ray William Sowards removed from the roll of attorneys authorized to practice before this court. The clerk is directed to close the file. /

IT IS SO ORDERED.

John Wall

VAUGHN R WALKER
United States District Chief Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

Case Number: CV-09-80257 VRW

Ray William Sowards,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on November 18, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: November 18, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Cora Klein, Deputy Clerk

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